

1 **ABSTRACT**

2 A client computer collects registration information and uploads the
3 collected information to one or more remote registration databases. The collection
4 and/or uploading of registration information for multiple manufacturers is
5 performed in a unified manner, improving the user-friendliness of the computer.
6 According to one aspect of the invention, a single user interface is used to collect
7 the registration information for all of the manufacturers, preventing the same
8 question from being asked multiple times. According to another aspect of the
9 invention, a multiple posting method is used to upload the registration information
10 to the registration databases. In the multiple posting method, a single network
11 communication link is established between the client computer and a network that
12 the registration databases are coupled to, via which multiple client computer to
13 registration database connections are established.
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